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To the Honorable Carolyn Maloney  
2331 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515  
Via Fax and Mail

Dear Congresswoman Maloney,

I am writing on behalf of the Uniformed EMT's and Paramedic's of the New York City Fire Department. Our Union represents more than two thousand seven hundred of the three thousand EMS professionals employed by the New York City Fire Department.

As the largest Emergency Medical Service union in the country, I want to express our strong support for H.R. 3543, the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act in its' current form. Furthermore, we are adamantly opposed to any amendments, as we believe this legislation in its current form to be exactly what our members need and rightfully deserve.

When enacted, this legislation will provide tremendous assistance to the many rescue and recovery workers as well as residents who have since fallen ill from exposure to the toxins of the World Trade Center site.

I want to commend you and your staff as well as your fellow members of both the House and Senate for the hard work in developing this important and much needed legislation.

On behalf of the Uniformed EMT's and Paramedics of the New York City Fire Department, I want to offer our sincere gratitude for you tireless efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Bahnken  
President

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